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## Mail Stop Patent Application

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Title: IDENTIFYING URL TARGET HOSTNAMES

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|               | <u>Pages</u>         |
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| Specification | 12 (including cover) |
| Claims        | 8                    |
| Abstract      | 1                    |
| Declaration   | 2                    |
| Drawing(s)    | 6                    |

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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/483,941, filed July 1, 2003.

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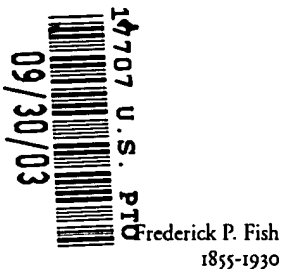
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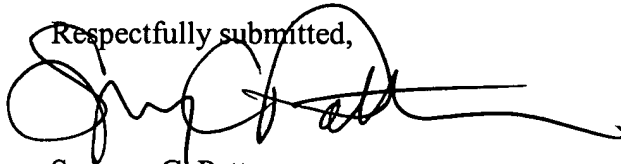
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| First Named Inventor |                                   | Conor P. Cahill |
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